



OH YEAH! IN
ABOUT AN
HOUR, I'LL
OFFICIALLY BE
6 YEARS
OLD!



ODDISH,
MAYBE
NOT...



NOT YET
BUT... THOUGH
STILL A BIT
MORE
THIRSTY.



IS THAT
THE
LAST OF IT?

DO YOU SAY
MAMA
BUT
DON'T TALK?

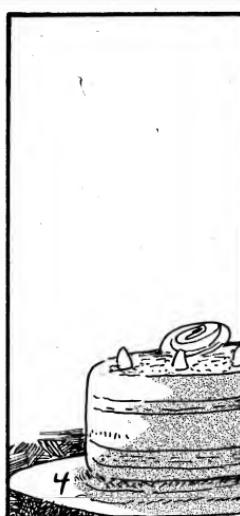
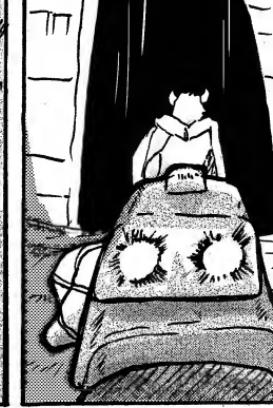


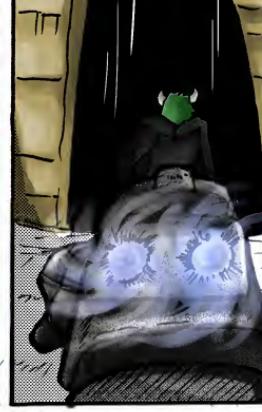






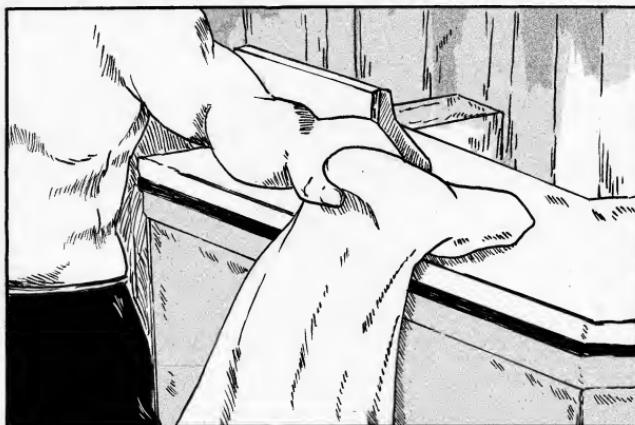






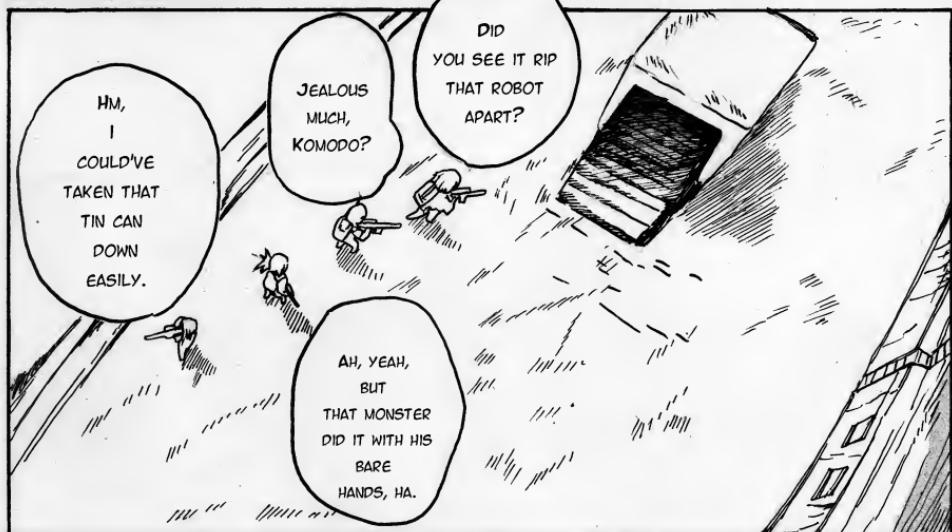














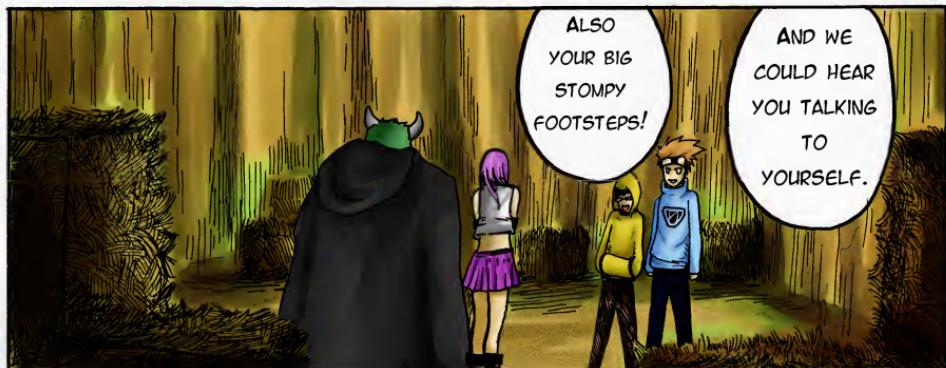


AWW, THANKS.
YOU REMEMBERED!
HEY, THOSE
MARTIAL ARTS
CLASSES ARE PAYING
OFF... IF I DIDN'T
CATCH YOUR SCENT...
YOU MIGHT
HAVE SURPRISED
ME!

UH-
HUH, OH I DIDN'T...
I JUST
SAW YOU STUMBLIN'
AROUND THE
YARD AND
CAME OVER.

SO HOW'D
YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHEN
I WAS GONNA BE
HOME?

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
GRUMMY!!





SO
YOU MIGHT WANNA
LOOK AROUND THE
CORNER
BUD!



YOU GUYS
SURE KNOW HOW TO
MAKE A GUY FEEL
GOOD ON HIS
BIRTHDAY...



BAD
HERCULES!!
NO!!



WHAT
THE?!?



OH
NO...

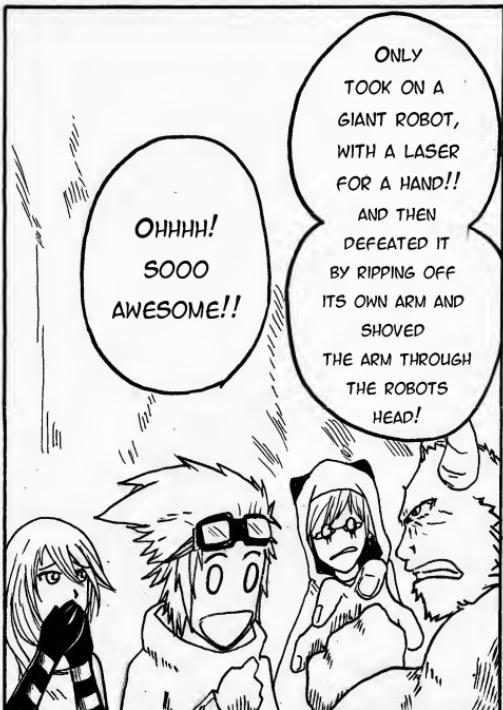


WHAAA??!



MEOW..





SHUT UP PIKACHU!
ONE DAY SHE
WILL BE
MINE...

SIGH...

OH BROTHER,
IT'S NEVER
GONNA
HAPPEN
AARON...

SO PIKACHU,
AREN'T YOU
WORRIED ABOUT
YOUR PARENTS
TOO?

NOPE, THEY
LET ME
STAY HERE
AT AARON'S
PLACE
TONIGHT!

BYE
ECHO!

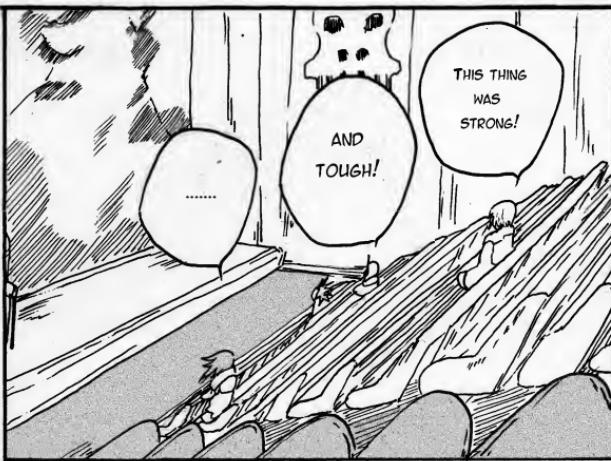
SEE
YA
TOMORROW
GUYS!
G'NIGHT!

THANKS
GUYS.
SEE YOU
TOMORROW!

ouch!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
BUDDY!!

WE'D BETTER
GET BACK INSIDE
THOUGH..
DON'T WANT MY
PARENTS
TO BE ASKING
WHY WE'RE IN
THE CLUBHOUSE
IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE
NIGHT.



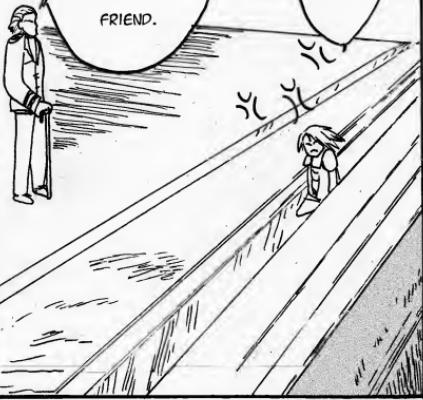
THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR THAT,
KOMODO...
I HAVE
OTHER PLANS
FOR OUR
MONSTEROUS
FRIEND.

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...YEAH, MAYBE
IF HE
HAD A
PROTON
CANNON...

HA,
AND THE
MONSTER
HAD HIS
ARM
CHAINED.

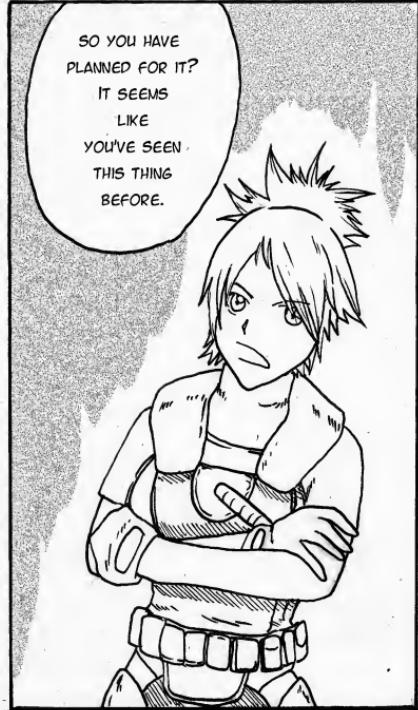
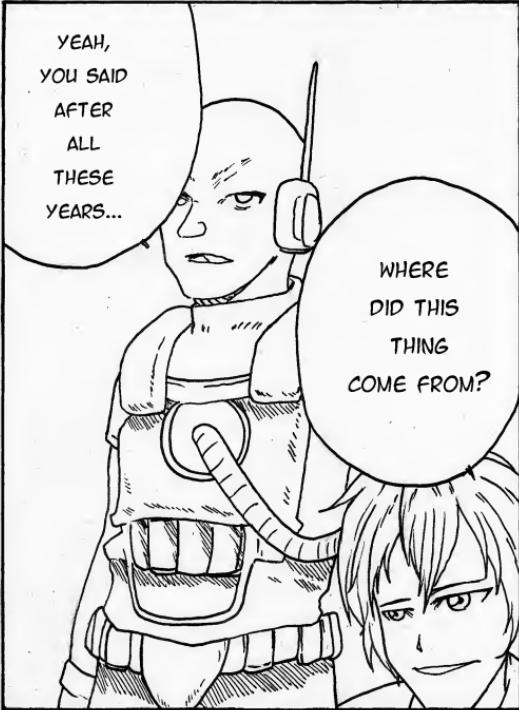
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AND
BLINDFOLDED.

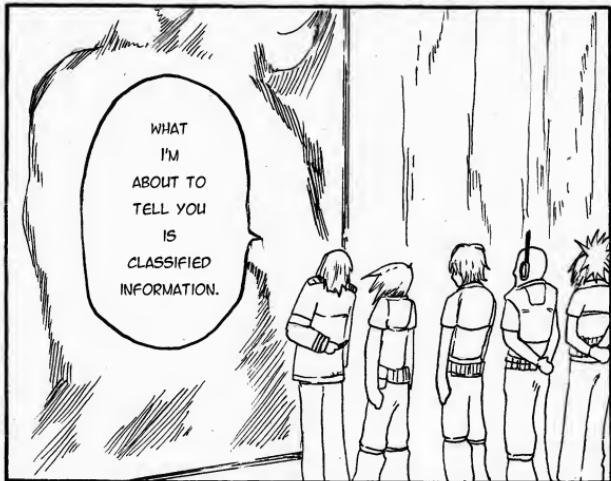


YEAH,
YOU SAID
AFTER
ALL
THESE
YEARS...

WHERE
DID THIS
THING
COME FROM?

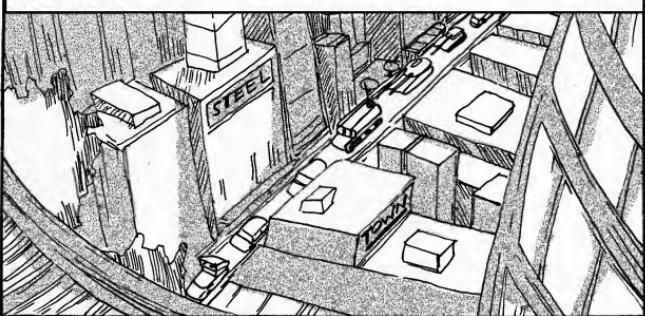
SO YOU HAVE
PLANNED FOR IT?
IT SEEMS
LIKE
YOU'VE SEEN
THIS THING
BEFORE.





... AS WELL AS ONE GENETICALLY ADVANCED HYBRID CREATURE.

6 YEARS AGO, A MILITARY CONVOY WAS EN ROUTE TO A BASE HERE IN DEAGO CITY.... CARRYING A LOT OF ADVANCED WEAPONS...



A GROUP, THAT TO THIS DAY HAS NOT BEEN FOUND, AMBUSHED THE CONVOY.

LEAVING NONE ALIVE..

...

AND TAKING EVERYTHING

...

INCLUDING THE CREATURE.

